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Applicant : Pearsall, Thomas P.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Claim of Priority** – a certified copy of the European application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b) is attached.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.